

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

September 13, 2005

On September 5, 2005 and thereafter, Hurricane Katrina disaster victims have been evacuating to Los Angeles County, impacting County human, educational, and public safety resources and creating conditions that are likely to critically impact the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County of Los Angeles to address.

Many residents in the impacted areas are economically disadvantaged to the degree that they may not be able to recover from this disaster without economic assistance, and the County and impacted cities require additional economic support to help with that recovery process.

Accordingly, on September 9, 2005, pursuant to the authority delegated by Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, I signed a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency throughout Los Angeles County due to the aforementioned impacts caused by the evacuation to Los Angeles County of the Hurricane Katrina disaster victims.

It is now appropriate for the Board to ratify this proclamation.

MOTION

Burke	_____
Yaroslavsky	_____
Knabe	_____
Antonovich	_____
Molina	_____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution, which ratifies the September 9, 2005 proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;
2. Instruct the Chief Administrative Officer's Office of Emergency Management to forward a copy of the September 9, 2005 Proclamation and the attached Resolution to the Governor of California, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and to the President of the United States with the request that the President declare the existence of a disaster in regions that are receiving evacuees, including Los Angeles County; and
3. Instruct the Executive Officer to place on the Board's agenda, every two weeks, a review of the need to continue the local emergency.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RATIFYING THE
PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CHAIR OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH REQUESTS FOR
STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, when the Board is not in session, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Chair has found that, beginning September 5, 2005 and continuing since that date, Hurricane Katrina disaster victims have been evacuating to Los Angeles County, impacting County human, educational, and public safety resources, and that these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County of Los Angeles to address; and

WHEREAS, many residents in the impacted areas are economically disadvantaged to the degree that they may not be able to recover from this disaster without economic assistance, and the County and impacted cities require additional economic support to help with that recovery process; and

WHEREAS, the Chair, on September 9, 2005, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency throughout Los Angeles County due to the aforementioned impacts caused by the evacuation to Los Angeles County of the Hurricane Katrina disaster victims;

WHEREAS, these ongoing conditions warrant and necessitate that the Board of Supervisors ratify the Chair's proclamation of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The September 9, 2005 Proclamation by the Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, that a local emergency exists in Los Angeles County and shall be deemed to continue until its termination is proclaimed by the Board, is hereby ratified and confirmed.
2. A copy of the September 9, 2005 Proclamation and this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of California, and to the President of the United States with the request that the President declare the existence of a disaster in regions that are receiving evacuees, including Los Angeles County.
3. A copy of the September 9, 2005 Proclamation and this resolution shall be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law.

4. The Board shall review the need to continue this emergency, and the Executive Officer of the Board shall continue to place this item on the agenda for Board review, every 14 days in accordance with Government Code Section 8630.

Gloria Molina
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the ____ day of _____, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the ex officio governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM
RAYMOND G. FORTNER JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy